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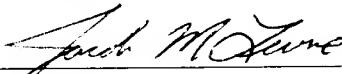
Docket No.: 2000M005)
In re) Before the Examiner
Application of: Chambard et al.)
Serial No.: 09/846,483)
Filed: May 1, 2001)
For: LUBRICATING OIL COMPOSITIONS)
Group Art Unit No.
1764)

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that I have a reasonable basis for believing that this correspondence will be deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on March 12, 2003.


Jacob M. Levine

Date: March 12, 2002

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL
LETTER/PETITION FOR CONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.97**

I. Enclosed is:

Information Disclosure Statement Form No. 1449 and copies of references where indicated.

Copy of the European Search Report dated November 28, 2002 on EP Application No. 01201519.4 which is the European counterpart of the above-identified U.S. application.

II. [] The Examiner is requested to consider the references cited in the attached Information Disclosure Statement without a fee or certification because it was filed:

[] within three months of the filing date of this national application;

[] within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 1.491 in an international application; or

[] before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits; whichever event occurred last.

III. [X] The Examiner is requested to consider the attached Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c) in that it is being filed after the periods specified in Paragraph II above but before the first to occur of the mailing date of either:

[X] Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113;
[] Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311;

and in support of such request the undersigned either:

[] has made the certification herein- below at Paragraph IVB pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(e); or
[X] is paying a petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p) in the amount of \$180.00.

IVA. [] Applicant hereby petitions for consideration the attached Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d) in that it is being filed before the payment of the base Issue Fee and after the mailing date of the first to occur of either:

(1) Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113; or
(2) Notice of Allowance;

and in support of said request the undersigned:

(i) has made the certification herein-below at Paragraph IVB pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(e); and
(ii) is paying a petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) in the amount of \$130.00.

IVB. Certification under 37 CFR 1.97(e)
[applicable to only III or IV above]

[] The undersigned hereby certifies that for each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement it was either:

(1) cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the statement, or
(2) not cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned upon making reasonable inquiry, was not known to any individual designated in 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the statement.

V. [] The Examiner is requested to make the art of record in the following parental U.S. applications relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 USC 120, of record in the present above-identified application.

U.S.S.N.

Filing Date

VI. Fee Payment

[X] Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p) to consider Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is \$180.00.

[] Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i)(1) to Consider Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is \$130.00.

[] A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.

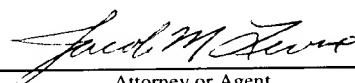
[X] Charge 180.00 to Deposit Account No. 05-1710.

[] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1710. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

[] No fee due.

March 12, 2003

Date of Signature



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